

THEATRE-ROYAL.

On MONDAY Evening next will be performed, the Tragedy of KING HENRY IV.

Fallstaff, Mr. FOWLER.  
King, Mr. KELLY.  
Prince of Wales, Mr. GRAHAM.  
Hotspur, Mr. WOODS.

To which will be added, a Farce, called WHO'S THE DUPE?

Dufty, Mr. JOHNSON.  
Granger, Mr. KELLY.  
Grady, Mr. GRAHAM.  
Miss Poyly, Mrs. HURST.  
Charlotte, Mrs. COLLINS.

MADEIRA.

TO BE SOLD cheap, 30 complete sales of a consignment, One Pipe good old MADEIRA, imported by way of the West Indies. Purchasers will please apply to Anderson and Cudell, Leith.

SALE OF GOODS.

THERE is now selling, by DAVID FREEBAIN, at his Ware-room head of the Law-market, Edinburgh, a good assortment of Superfine Cloths, second ditto, Hunters Trifles, Forest Cloths, and Frockets, black Veleerets, striped and clouded ditto for vests, Satinets, Paoli or Royal Ribb, Black Silk Modes, lining ditto, Long Lawns, Cambrics; a good assortment of plain Noddies, best London Quality Woollen Bindings, at 5s. the gross; narrow flay, coat, and shoe Bindings, at 3s. the gross; with sundry other goods too tedious to mention.

FINE ENGLISH WRITING PAPERS OF ALL KINDS

To be sold at the maker's price, for ready money only, by CHARLES ELIOT, at his shop Parliament-square, and at his warehouse under-mill turn Back-lane; especially the very best THIN POST, cut 4to for LETTERS, or uncut, &c. at the following low prices, viz.

BEST largest sized Thin Post, when cut 4to, 10 inches long by 8 broad, at 14s. 6d. per ream, 10 full quires, or 18 quires and two corded quires to the ream. Very best common sized ditto, at 15s. per ream. Ordinary ditto, at 14s. 6d. per ream. Very best Superfine Thick Post, at 11. 2s. per ream. Ditto, ditto, at 11. 7s. Thinnest Bank Post, 16s. 3d. per ream. Superfine Foolscap, at 14s. 6d. per ream. Ditto, ditto, at 13s. and 13s. 6d. per ream. Superfine Pot, (eightpence per quire) 10s. 6d. per ream. Ditto, at 9s. 6d. per ream. Ditto, at 9s. per ream. Best second size Pot, (sixpence per quire) at 7s. 6d. per ream. Ditto coarse Pot for Lawyers scroll-papers, &c. (sixpence per quire) at 6s. 6d. per ream; and many other kinds equally low-priced; also Gilt and Mourning Papers, at the same prices as above, adding the gilding and blacking, only upon taking a whole ream. Those who purchase other kinds will be indulged with half a ream of Gilt or Mourning at the same price.

N. B. Fourpence must be added to the above prices for cutting each ream in Quarto, and twopence for each ream in Folio.

QUILLS, INK, and every other article in the Stationary Branch, at very low prices. Commisssions from the country will be duly attended to. No commission whatever will be answered without ready money, and purchasers must be every expence of carriage, &c. and no abatement from the above prices, whatever quantities may be ordered.

The sale to began on Monday the 22d, and will continue till Saturday evening the 3d February, and positively no longer. After that time, thin Post will then be raised to 16s. 6d. and 17s. other papers in proportion.

Attendance at the warehouse from ten to three o'clock, and at the shop from eight in the morning to eight at night; but day light is the properest time for seeing the qualities of paper.

PETER and FRANCIS FORRESTER,

HAVE just now imported from Dantz, Gottenburgh, &c. and are selling at their ware-house, Quality Street, Leith, the under-mentioned goods, viz.

Hungarian and Dantz best white Pearl Ashes.  
Ditto and light blue ditto.  
Dantz Weed or Cassia Ashes.  
A considerable quantity of Oak Plank, 2 to 4 inches thick, and from 18 to 42 feet long.  
2 1/2 and 2 inch Gottenburgh Iron, by 1/2 inch thick.  
2 1/2 and 2 1/2 ditto, ditto, by 6-8ths and 1/2 inch thick.  
And at their ware-house, north-west corner of the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh,  
Fine white Russian Sheetings.  
Brown ditto.  
Ditto Tweels.  
Broad and narrow Diapers.  
Different kinds of Printed Linens.  
Punch and wine Rubbers.  
A variety of gray and spotted Furr Linings.  
Kitchen Towelings and Dufflers.  
Some fine Dantz Honey, at 2 s. 9 d. per pint.

HOTEL.

TO BE LET and entered to immediately, and to be seen all lawful day, from eleven till two o'clock.

The HOTEL in CHESSELS BUILDINGS, head of the Canon-gate, Edinburgh, now newly fitted up for the occupation of a tenant, having every convenience for carrying on that business with propriety; the public rooms and apartments perfectly elegant and airy, and the situation central.—And with or without Stabling for any number of horses, &c.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor in Chessels's court.

OLD TENEMENT TO BE SOLD.

TO BE SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday next, An OLD DOUBLE TENEMENT fronting the High Street, lying between Watson's close and Milne's land, head of the Canon-gate, consisting of a Shop and conveniences backward, in the ground floor; and of two storeys above the shop, all which may be rebuilt to the legal height of five storeys, &c. having a joint property and vents on the west gavel of Milne's land on the east. This subject pays at present of yearly rent 34 l. 8 s. sterling; and covers an area of 40 feet front to the street, and about 70 feet backward to the south.

For particulars, enquire of John Anderson writer to the signet, St John's Street, Canon-gate.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the 12th February next, within the British Coffee-house of Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THAT FORE-SHOP and BACK-ROOM in the Law-market of Edinburgh, being the first shop, entering from the High-street, on the well side, of the eastmost entry, to James's Court, with the cellar being thereto, being the northmost of the two cellars below the turn like on the well side of the said entry, which belonged to, and were possessed by the deceased John McQuay, afterwards by his widow, and now possessed by Mary Millar grocer.

Also to be SOLD or SET, and entered to immediately, a good well lighted lodgable HOUSE and Cellar belonging thereto, lying in the head of Melin's Wynd, which belonged to and was possessed by William Millar bookbinder, which have been all lately repaired, and 'mottly new refitted and put in good order.

The title-deeds of the above subjects and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Rattray, writer in Edinburgh.

St GECHIA'S HALL.

For SIGNORA CORRI'S NIGHT, On Tuesday the 6th February, will be performed, a CONCERT OF MUSIC.

To begin at half past Six o'Clock.

MISS CORRI WILL PERFORM.

TICKETS (3s. each) to be had at Mrs Steel's, and at Signora Corri's, Lady Stairs's Close, Lawnmarket.

In the Press.

And will be published upon Wednesday next, the 31st current, At the Ware-room of his Majesty's Printer in Edinburgh,

A FORM OF PRAYER,

To be used in all the English Churches and Chapels throughout Great Britain, upon the ensuing GENERAL FAST-DAY.

To which is annexed,

A FORM OF PRAYER, to be used every day during the present War.

The public will please notice, that the above differs from the forms of Prayer formerly used.

At the above Ware-room may be had,

All the public ACTS OF PARLIAMENT, immediately after they receive the Royal assent.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday next, the 31st January 1781, at the head of St Patrick's street, Cross-causay, Mounted beds, feather beds, blankets, carpets, chimney and stove glasss, grates, mahogany tables, chairs, desks and drawers, a desk and bookcase, a good sleeping fattee, an eight-day clock, with several other sorts of furniture too tedious to mention.

At the same time, the HOUSES in said land to be SOLD or SET, and entered to immediately.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and to continue till all be sold off.

DESERTED from the 6th regiment of foot, JOHN

ROBINSON, aged 24 years, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high, fresh complexion, round visage, grey eyes, fair hair: was born in the parish of West Kirk, Mid-Lothian, by a trade a gardener. He was formerly in the 25th regiment. Whoever apprehends the above Defecter, will receive ONE GUINEA above what the act of Parliament allows, by applying to Capt. Childe of said regiment, Taverock, or Mess. Cox and Mair, Craig's-Court, London.

POLICE.

THE POLICE-BOOKS for the City and Shire of Edinburgh are now open, and will continue so till the 1st of May next. Subscription-books will be sent round, and a general one left at the Sheriff-clerk's office is usual—but as, of late, many people who had not subscribed, though in use to do so formerly, have, when injured, insisted to be admitted to the benefit of the scheme, upon paying up the subscriptions for the years in which they were deficient: This is to give notice, That no applications of this nature, on any pretence, will be listened to in time coming, as such a practice, if permitted to become general, must ruin the fund and annihilate the institution.

Notice to Creditors.

IN terms of the last Edition of the Statute of WILLIAM GILES brewer in Leith, and MARY and ALEXANDER GILES late brewers there, in company, a meeting of the whole Creditors of the different concerns will be held within the British Coffeehouse, on Friday the 2d February, at one o'clock afternoon: And as matters of great importance will be laid before the creditors, it is hoped due attendance will be given.

NOTICE.

ANY person to whom the deceased JOHN GRANT writer in Edinburgh, and Mrs HELEN HOME his widow, also now deceased, were indebted, are required immediately to lodge exact notes of the claims in the hands of Samuel Shaw writer in Edinburgh, factor for Mrs Grant's trustee, to the end that the amount of the debts may be ascertained, and that the trustee may take the proper measures for their being paid, so soon as the funds are collected and turned into money.

ALSO, all persons who are indebted to the said John Grant, or Mrs Helen Home, are required immediately to pay their debts to the said Samuel Shaw, who has proper powers to discharge; otherwise the trustee will be under the necessity of following legal measures for recovering payment.

NOTICE.

IT is requested, that all those who were indebted to the deceased ALEXANDER GORDON of Crogo, writer in Edinburgh, will, without farther delay, make payment to Mr John Grime writer to the signet, who has power to discharge them: And that those who may have claims against Mr Gordon, which have not yet been intimated to, or settled with his representatives, either as principal, co-obligant, or cautioner, will immediately transmit a particular note of such claims to Mr Grime, specifying the date and constitution of them.

NOTICE to the Creditors of ROBERT HOPE.

NIEL MACGIBBON writer in Inveraray, Trustee over the sequestrated personal estate of Robert Hope farmer in Barbreck, situated in Argyleshire, requests that the whole Creditors of the said Robert Hope in the Low Country and Highlands, meet within the house of Mrs Robson in Inveraray, upon Monday the 12th day of February next, as the Trustee has several matters of importance to communicate to them, particularly a copy of a minute of the creditors in the Low Country, at a meeting held in Edinburgh upon the 8th day of December last.

The Trustee also wishes to have the advice of the creditors respecting the disposal of the stock on hand, and how far it will be for the interest of the creditors to empower the Trustee to take a new set of some of the farms from the proprietor, for a year after Whitsunday next, to accommodate such part of the stock as cannot be disposed of to advantage before Whitsunday.

It is hoped that such of the creditors as cannot attend will authorise some person to appear and act for them.

NIEL MACGIBBON.

WOODS TO SELL.

THE Earl of Bute's NATURAL WOODS in the Island of Bute, consisting of Oak, Ash, Birch, and other timber, are to be sold sometime in March next. Any person intending to purchase, may apply to Peter May at Mount Stuart, who will cause them the woods, and give any other necessary information. These woods lie for the most part along the shore, and can be easily conveyed to the main land by water. In some of the woods, the oaks are full grown, and fit for ship timber.

To be SOLD by Private Contract.

THE dry-bottomed Smack Alarm,

laden 84 tons carpenter's measure, built at Whirby by Mr Longburn, well known for a remarkable fast sailing vessel, and is already fitted out for a cruise, mounts 8 six-pounders, and 8 swivels, and can carry 6 more carriage guns, if required, being a very broad stout vessel, and furnished with two suit of sails, &c. &c.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Waddell, town-clerk of Berwick upon Tweed.

PRIVATEERING.

DUNBAR, 22d January 1781.

THIS day a General Meeting of the Subscribers for fitting out two Privateers, was held at this place, when they unanimously resolved to fit out directly



The Cutter THISTLE Privateer,

mounting 10 long four-pounders, besides swivels and small arms, navigated with 40 hands, for a three months cruise against the enemies of Great Britain, particularly the DUTCH; and it is intended she should sail the 10th February.

The Meeting also resolved to continue their Subscriptions open till the 15th February next, with a view to enable them the more effectually to fit out, at that period, A FINE VESSEL, to mount 20 Guns.

Subscription-Papers are lodged at the following places:

Mr William Forbes, James Hunter, Esq; and Co. Edinburgh.  
Mr John Headie, Leith.  
Mr William Paterson, Stirling.  
Mr John Crow, Haddington.  
Mr William Hyslop, Dumfries.  
Mr James Hogg, Anstruther.  
Messrs Robert Gillies and Son, Brechin.  
Mr Robert Ewing, Glasgow.  
The Town-Clerk's Office, Dunbar.  
Mr James Haig, and  
Mr William McGowan, Merchants, Alloa.

At LONDON for LEITH,

The KING GEORGE,

JAMES BOYD Master,

is now loading at Hawley's Wharf, near the Hermitage Bridge, and will sail with the convoy from the Nore the 4th February.



At London for Leith,

THE DILIGENCE,

THOMAS SHAW Master,

Now lying on the birth at Hawley's Wharf, taking in Goods for Leith, and will sail with the convoy from the Nore the 4th February.



At LONDON for LEITH.

The FRIENDSHIP,

DONALD DENOON Master,

For GEORGE RITCHIE,

Lying at Home's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, Leith, and all places adjacent to the frith of Forth, and will sail with the convoy from the Nore the 4th February.



At LONDON for LEITH,

THE LOVELY MARY,

WILLIAM BEATSON Master,

Now lying at Hawley and Down's Wharf, near the Hermitage Bridge, taking in goods, and will leave London the 1st of February, to join the convoy at the Nore, which falls the 4th of that month.

The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

Letters on business, directed to the Master, at the Edinburgh Coffee-house, No. 1. Swithling's Alley, will be properly attended to.



FOR LONDON,

THE STAR, James Ritchie

Master, lying in Leith harbour taking in goods, and will sail with the first convoy, which will sail soon.

The ship has neat accommodation for passengers. The Master to be spoke with at the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.



At Borrowstounness for London,

THE UNITY,

ANDREW KINGHORN Master,

For JAMES GRINDLAY,

Is taking in goods, and will sail with the first convoy. For freight or passage, apply to William Lawrie merchant, Glasgow; or John Hutchison merchant, Edinburgh. The above is a new ship, and has neat accommodations.



At Borrowstounness for London,

THE ENDEAVOUR,

THOMAS PADON Master,

Is now taking in goods at Borrowstounness, and will sail with the first convoy.

Neat accommodation for passengers. Apply to Mr William Lawrie merchant, Glasgow, or the master at Borrowstounness.

N. B. Passengers from Edinburgh, Leith, &c. will be taken on board in Leith Roads.

For MORANT BAY in JAMAICA,

The Ship St ANDREW,

Captain DAVID SCOTT:

And for Great Rockley Bay in TOBAGO,

The Ship BRITANNIA,

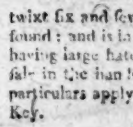
Captain WALTER BUCHANAN,

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, and will be ready to take a-board goods by the 1st, and clear to sail by the 21st February 1781.

Both ships are exceeding well armed, and have letters of marque. For freight or passage, apply to Alex under Houshoun and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or the Captains at Greenock.

A Canal and Coffing Sleep for Sale at Leith.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Ritchie, on the shore, upon Friday the 2d February next, between the hours of four and five o'clock a noon. The good Sloop SAMUEL, built by Mr SAMUEL Ritchie, about 70 tons burden, her flat-bottom, and all materials, are now lying in the harbour of Leith. This sloop is twice six and seven foot water, when fully load, she found: and is in all respects fitted both for the coasting trade, having large hatches and a striking mst. Inventor of the sloop in the hands of Mr John Pattison, town-clerk of Leith. Particulars apply to James Wright, the master, at Leith Key.





Commissions signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.  
3d Regiment of horse. Lieutenant Henry Pemberton, of the 14th  
dragons, to be Lieutenant, vice George Dunbar, who exchanges.  
Dated Dec. 18. 1780.

4th Horse, Mr Edward Barry to be Cornet, vice Francis Lucas, who  
retires. Dated Dec. 3. 1780. Major Richard Vyle, of the 18th light  
dragons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Philip Crampton, who re-  
tires. Dated Jan. 7. 1781.

8th Dragoons, Mr William Connell to be Cornet, vice James Ste-  
venson Blackwood; by purchase. Dated Dec. 9. 1780. The Rev.  
Edward Christian to be Chaplain, vice Stephen Luthington, who re-  
tires. Dated Dec. 18. 1780.

9th Dragoons, Mr Richard Johnston to be Cornet, vice Robert  
Riddle; by purchase. Dated Dec. 9. 1780.

12th Dragoons, Mr Thomas Martin to be Cornet, vice Guy Moore  
Coote, who retires. Dated Nov. 17. 1780.

14th Dragoons, Lieutenant George Dunbar, of the 3d horse, to be  
Lieutenant, vice Henry Pemberton, who exchanges. Dated Dec. 18.  
1780. Eldest Cornet, Francis Bloffe to be Lieutenant, vice Robert  
Riddell; by purchase. Dated as above.

3d Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Oliver Lambert to be Captain, vice  
David Honeywood, deceased. Dated Dec. 9. 1780. Eldest Lieutenant  
Charles M'Murdo to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Lambert. Ensign  
John Gray to be Lieutenant, vice M'Murdo. Mr John Willington  
to be Ensign, vice Gray. Eldest Ensign James Moore to be Lieuten-  
ant, vice Jonathan Brecknock, promoted. Dated Nov. 29. 1780.  
Mr Samuel Fairclough to be Ensign, vice Moore. Lieutenant John  
Biddulph to be Captain, vice Patrick Don, who retires. Dated Dec.  
17. 1780.

10th Foot, Major John Majoribanks to be Major, vice William  
Hastell, who retires. Dated Nov. 17. 1780. Lieutenant William  
Sleigh to be Captain, vice Majoribanks. Ensign Philip Holmes to be  
Lieutenant, vice Sleigh. Mr Arthur Cavenagh to be Ensign, vice  
Holmes.

30th Foot, Lieutenant William Wilkinson to be Captain, vice Hen-  
ry Roper; by purchase. Dated as above. Ensign John Henry Gam-  
ble to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson. Ensign George Byng, of the  
19th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholas Metcalf, who retires. Da-  
ted as above. Lieutenant Charles Cracroft to be Captain, vice Robert  
Hobart; by purchase. Dated Jan. 4. 1781.

32d Foot, Lieutenant Robert Riddell, of the 14th dragoons, to be  
Captain, vice Abdy Maw, who retires. Dated Nov. 17. 1780.  
36th Foot, Captain John Knox, of the 67th foot, to be Major, vice  
Sir Edward Bannerman, who retires. Dated Nov. 23. 1780.

From the London Papers, Jan. 22.

## L O N D O N.

This morning arrived a mail from Lisbon, brought by the  
Expedition packer-boat, Captain Dashiwood, to Falmouth, in  
seven days.

The Amsterdam Dutch man of war, Admiral Byland, with  
a frigate, from Amsterdam, are arrived at Lisbon, in 14 days.

On Thursday next the House of Peers will meet pursuant  
to their late adjournment.

On Thursday night, the dispatches for the Russian Court  
were made up, signed by the King, and ready to be sent off,  
when a messenger arrived from Vienna with important advices  
from Sir Robert Murray Keith. In consequence of which,  
the dispatches from Petersburg were stopped, and a Cabinet  
Council was held on Friday, at which all the great officers of  
State assisted. A conference was held on Saturday morning  
with the Imperial Ambassador, and on Saturday night late,  
the messenger was dispatched first to Vienna, and to go from thence  
to Petersburg. The dispatches from the Imperial Court are  
very disagreeable. *London Packet.*

On Saturday the East-India company dispatched the pursers  
of the eleven ships arrived at Crookhaven back to that place,  
with orders to proceed immediately for England.

Six fail of the line are ordered to cruise in the Channel, to  
protect the homeward-bound East-Indiamen.

One of the mates of the Worcester East-Indiaman was wash-  
ed overboard in the late hurricane, and drowned.

Lord North was in close conference yesterday, for several  
hours, with the Imperial Ambassador.

The budget, or more properly speaking, the ways and means,  
or sums to be borrowed and debts funded, will be opened on  
Wednesday fortnight, the 7th of next month; and the new  
taxes to be proposed for paying the interest on Wednesday the  
14th of the same month.

The British Squadron left with Admiral Hughes in the East  
Indies, when the lately arrived convoy failed, were, *Superb*,  
of 74 guns, flag ship; *Burford*, Eagle, Exeter, and Wor-  
cester, of 64 guns each; *Sartine*, Coventry, and Seahorse frig-  
ates, and two sloops; in all, five fail of the line, three frig-  
ates, and two sloops; besides these, there are seven armed  
ships in the company's service in those seas.

Mrs Andree, mother of the unfortunate Major Andree, and  
her two daughters, have taken Bugle-hall, at Southampton,  
formerly the seat of the Earls of Southampton, for their resi-  
dence; they are very much esteemed by the whole town.

We hear the following ships are appointed convoy to the out-  
ward bound East India fleet, viz. *Monmouth* 64, *Jupiter* of  
40, *Iris* of 50, and *Warwick* of 50 guns; and four frigates.  
Likewise Fullerton's, Humberton's, and 42d regiments, are  
ordered to be embarked on board the Indiamen.

The Dutch East India Company expect nine ships in about  
two months, from the following places:—Two from Batavia  
and Zelan; chief lading, arrack, bale-goods, *Alfabetida*, and  
spices, with wines from the Cape of Good Hope:—Three  
from Batavia and China; chief lading arrack, teas, raw silk,  
and china, with wines from the Cape; Two from Bengal and  
Nigapanam; chief lading long cloth, dimities, muslins, pulli-  
cats, saltpetre, raw silk, red wood, handkerchiefs, &c. And  
two from Batavia and Bengal with ditto, arrack, and spices.  
These four last ships touch at the Cape out, and at home.

In consequence of Lord George Gordon's trial being soon  
to come on, Government have sent for 10,000 troops out  
of the country, to prevent any insurrections that may happen  
during, or in consequence of any capital judgment being pro-  
nounced against that young nobleman. *London Packet.*

The Committee of the Protestant Association, very desirous  
to shew their attachment to the laws and constitution of their  
country, having heard that many persons intend to assemble on  
the days of the arraignment and trial of the Right Hon. Lord  
George Gordon, have resolved not to give the least encourage-  
ment or countenance to any illegal, riotous, or unconstitutional  
proceedings. *Ibid.*

Certain advices are received, that Don Solano with most of  
his ships, if not the whole squadron of twelve ships he took out  
with him last summer, are now on their return from the Ha-  
vannah, with the richest fleet of treasure that ever floated upon  
the sea, as he has under his convoy no less than the whole  
treasure of the Spanish new world for the two last years.

The following very singular fact has come out, in the ex-  
amination into the affairs of the late Dr Fothergill, which  
ought to be recorded for the honour of human nature, viz. that  
specific sums, to the immense amount of no less than 200,000  
pounds, appear to have been distributed by him in different

*I nostrum!* Such a character adds real lustre to the name of  
Englishman! *London Courant.*

The House of Commons cannot too soon enter upon the bu-  
siness of the relief, that the unfortunate sufferers in the West-  
Indies expect at their hands: to delay it, and to refuse it,  
would eventually prove the same thing: the gratitude of the  
islands will increase in proportion to the forwardness of Parli-  
ament to relieve their wants; the old proverb *his dat qui cito  
dat*, ought not to be forgotten on the occasion.

When the inhabitants of Lisbon were in the most deplorable  
condition in consequence of the dreadful earthquake, England  
was the only country from which they received assistance. The  
King of Spain, though own brother to the Queen of Portugal,  
did not send to Lisbon an offer of relief till four months had el-  
lapsed after the melancholy catastrophe; the King of France  
took five months to consider of the matter, and then sent to en-  
quire into the extent of the distress of the inhabitants: the Em-  
peror moved still more slowly; and at the end of six months  
ordered his Ambassador to ask how he could be serviceable to  
the sufferers: the Pope indeed sent relief in time; but alas! it  
was of a spiritual nature; and the poor people stood in extreme  
need of corporal support; his holiness however, thinking their  
souls more precious than their bodies, sent them for their com-  
fort—his blessing!

The English, differing from all these princes, did not in-  
flect the distresses of the Portuguese by enquiries that were a mock-  
ery of sincerity and friendship; they had no occasion for en-  
quiries to know that the poor sufferers stood in want of every as-  
sistance that humanity could give; they therefore immediately  
voted 100,000*l.* for their relief. The money was dispatched  
in three days after the vote passed the House of Commons, and  
the contributions of individuals amounted to nearly as much  
more; with the latter were purchased vast quantities of mate-  
rials for building, which were shipped off for Lisbon with the  
greatest dispatch.

This was a substantial proof of the sincerity of British friend-  
ship; and was not more serviceable to the sufferers, than honour-  
able to the English nation. But it is to be hoped our senate will  
not be less generous to their own subjects than to their allies.  
Indeed, self-interest should induce them, as well as generosity  
and humanity, to contribute largely and speedily to the resti-  
tution of the plantations in the islands. Upon our West-Indi-  
an trade depends in a great measure our naval greatness; the  
navigation between the West-Indies and Britain makes thou-  
sands of able seamen to man our fleets; and commerce to that  
part of the world furnishes us with ample resources for carry-  
ing on a war: It should therefore be remembered, that in as-  
sisting the islands, we are actually assisting ourselves.

The most unhappy differences subsist at present between  
the members of the efficient Cabinet. The Lord C——, who  
is with Lord George G——, is in the most violent op-  
position to the M—— and Lord S——, on account of the  
most eligible mode of proceeding against the Dutch: The Rus-  
sians are now said to have declared, that though they do not  
altogether approve of the conduct of the Dutch, they cannot  
think of advising an accommodation of the differences between  
Great Britain and the States General, but by the former power  
paying to the latter the amount of the prizes they have made  
of their ships. This, I am informed, is absolutely the truth,  
and that Russia has, in case of our refusing it, threatened im-  
mediate war, with 40 fail of the line. To-morrow, however,  
will perhaps set the matter beyond conjecture, as the Minister  
is expected to lay the matter before Parliament.

On the 28th of last month, the Deputies of the States  
of Friesland summoned an extraordinary meeting of the States  
of that province for the 3d instant, in which they resolved to  
publish the following placard:—The Deputies of the States of  
the province of Friesland, to all those who shall read these  
presents, greeting—Be it hereby known, that his Majesty  
the King of Great Britain has thought proper to order home  
his Ambassador without taking leave of their High Mighti-  
nesses the States General, which the said Ambassador has  
also obeyed; and as this affair will undoubtedly prove of se-  
rious consequences, and cannot be indifferent to the inhabi-  
tants of this province in general, and the merchants and na-  
vigators in particular, their High Mightinesses have thought  
proper to give this public notice, in order that every one may  
regulate their transactions accordingly.

Given at Leeuwarden, this 3d of January 1781.

Signed, E. B. G. VAN RANGERS.

By letters from Normandy we have the following account  
of the expedition to the island of Jersey: The Baron de Rollen-  
court, an officer formerly in the legion of Nassau, and belong-  
ing now to the Luxembourg hussar volunteers, had been to visit  
the island in the disguise of a smuggler. He was of opinion,  
that he could easily make himself master of that island, and had  
accordingly embarked 500 or 600 volunteers; but on the 29th  
of December last, he perceived the English ship the Portland,  
with two frigates, cruising off that island, which obliged him  
to put back immediately, with his troops and transports, into  
Coccale Bay.

On the 6th instant he made a fresh attempt, and effected  
his landing on the said island in the morning with part of his  
troops, but contrary winds prevented the rest from landing,  
and the garrison and inhabitants being apprised of the few who  
had landed, was the occasion of this expedition not succeeding.  
We hear that this officer, with some of his men, were killed,  
and a few wounded.

We learn from Paris, that besides the 20,000 livres,  
which is the customary pension granted to the Minister, the  
King has made a present to the Prince of Montbarry of the sum  
of 30,000 livres. His Majesty has likewise granted a pension  
of 12,000 livres to the Marchioness, his spouse, and has given  
an estate to the Prince of St Maurice, his son, yielding a year-  
ly income of 15,000 livres.

An express is arrived at Paris, that Count d'Estaing, with  
all the ships under his command, got safe into Brest on the 3d  
instant, agreeable to the advice I gave you in a former letter.

On the first of this month the Bougainville privateer ar-  
rived safe in the Bay of Coccale, with the English snow, the  
Hobbs, of Liverpool, a letter of marque, carrying twelve nine-  
pounders, and four four-pounders, and 31 men, bound for  
Barbadoes, and richly laden with English manufactures.

They write from Dunkirk, that the privateer Sant Peur  
of that port, has taken the English brig the Elizabeth, 120  
tons, richly laden, and bound from Leith for London, and  
which prize he has sent into Flessingue.

The Calonne, a privateer of Dunkirk, arrived on the  
29th of last month, with the English armed ship the Triton,

cargo of linen and salt provisions.

On the same day the English sloop the Nancy arrived,  
which had been taken on the 22d of December by the French  
privateer De Civitate.

They write from Amsterdam, by way of Offend, that the  
French party are using all their interest to promote the breach  
between the Dutch and English; if they can effect this, the  
next step will be an effort to join the States in alliance with the  
belligerent powers during the war.

The hat which the Prince of Wales wore on the birth-day  
was ornamented with two rows of steel beads, near 5000 in  
number, with button and loop of the same, and cocked in a  
new military style. Sir John Irvine's coat was reckoned the  
most elegant at Court, being black velvet, with satin waist-  
coat and cuffs, *couleur de feu*, and embroidered with gold and  
pearls, mother of pearl branches on the pockets, with pearl fe-  
loons, and pearl and gold tassels.—Lords Stormont, Pelham,  
Grantham, Powis, Trenham, Courtown, Mr Digby, and the  
Hon. Mr Harford, were dressed in rich velvets, supposed to  
be French, but which we hear were manufactured by Mr Da-  
vies, of Bond-street, as was also the hat wore by his Royal  
Highness the Prince of Wales.

It seems a solecism in law, that prisoners on trial for their  
lives should not be allowed to argue on the general merits of  
their case. When property only is in question, the counsel are  
allowed the greatest latitude in arguing; but when life is at  
stake, a barrister cannot open his mouth but to examine wit-  
nesses, or dispute a point of law. The consequence to be drawn  
from this is, that in England, property is held to be much  
more valuable than life. Indeed, the solecism appears still great-  
er, when it is considered that a man arraigned for high treason  
has indulgence shewn to him, that is denied a prisoner for felony:  
In the former case, the counsel may argue both on law and  
fact; in the latter, he must confine his arguments on law.

The nation has greatly improved in liberality of sentiments  
within these hundred years. In our courts of justice, decency  
was formerly forgotten; and the most opprobrious language  
used to prisoners, even by the bench, before conviction. When  
the great Sir Walter Raleigh was on his trial, the then At-  
torney General, a pert, ignorant pedant, availing himself of his of-  
ficial consequence, called the learned and gallant prisoner by  
many opprobrious names, the only weapons which the poverty  
of his genius furnished him to combat the solid arguments of  
Sir Walter. In our days, an Attorney General would blush  
to behave so, even to the most infamous malefactor; and the  
Bench do not now allow themselves the liberty of speaking  
harshly to a prisoner, even after the law has pronounced him  
guilty, and stripped him of every claim or pretension to respect.

So much notice has been taken of the Affections, that they  
begin to think themselves of real importance. Liberty, the Con-  
stitution, Magna Charta, and the Bill of Rights, are high  
sounding words, which they think nobody understands or re-  
veres but themselves. The impropriety of admitting a certain  
description of men into power, has led to frivolous petitions  
and insulting remonstrances, the rejecting of which has revived  
the history of Runnemead, and its consequences, as if Govern-  
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cence with their demands. The propagators of such doctrines,  
when the nation is engaged with almost all Europe, men who  
shall sow dissensions in the State, at this critical period, cer-  
tainly deserve the confidence of the people, and are justly point-  
ed out by the honourable appellation of modern patriots; but that  
Minister must be blind and pusillanimous indeed, who cannot  
see through the flimsy veil, or seeing it wants spirit to nip the  
blossoms of sedition in the bud, and check the ripening harvest  
of foul rebellion.

Saturday morning, it was confidently spoke of, that the  
Council held on Friday had been unanimous in their opinion in  
laying before Parliament the Manifesto delivered by his Ex-  
cellency the Russian Minister, on Tuesday last; in which case  
Lord North will, by his Majesty's command, present it in the  
Commons, and Lord Viscount Stormont, one of his Majesty's  
Principal Secretaries of State, to the House of Lords, on the  
first day of their meeting.

His Majesty's ship Cormorant, Captain McEvoy, is sailed  
from Plymouth with Government dispatches for New York.

Letter from an Officer of the Grafton man of war, Captain  
Affleck, (on board of which Admiral Rowley has his flag)  
to his relation in Newcastle, dated Port Royal harbour, Ja-  
maica, November 4. 1780.

On the 5th of October, after conveying the homeward-  
bound West India fleet to a certain latitude, and returning to  
our intended station off Cape Francois, in company with the  
Hector, Thunderer, Berwick, Ruby, Trident, Stirling Cas-  
tle, and Bristol, in lat. 28. 33. N. long. 72. 30. W. we ob-  
served in the afternoon a great number of water-spouts around  
us, some of which broke very near our ship. The clouds then  
looked very black; and about six in the evening it began to  
blow, which increased till twelve, when it blew a most violent  
hurricane. About that time our main, fore, and mizen top-  
masts were blown away, and were soon followed by our main  
and mizen masts, breaking a few feet above the deck. The  
sea running exceedingly high, the wreck beat so violently against  
her, that we imagined her sides would be stove in. The tiller  
at the same time broke in two, and five of the upper-deck guns  
(18 pounders) broke loose, three of which forced their way  
through the main gratings into the hold. The sea now made a  
fair break over us, and rushed into the hold through the places  
the guns had fallen.

We had now twelve feet water in the hold; not one of  
our chain-pumps would work, so that we were afraid of her  
immediately foundering. In this moment of danger a lucky  
thought struck Captain Affleck: he ordered all the guns on the  
forecastle and the quarter-deck to be thrown overboard. This  
righted her; and knowing the service was too dangerous for  
any particular set of men, he called out for volunteers to clear  
the wreck, still dashing upon her sides; twenty-five fine fel-  
lows were presently over her side, hanging by one arm, with a  
hatchet in the other, and frequently dipping for a minute in the  
body of a large wave. These men then cleared every thing,  
without one of them being hurt.

At this time we were driving about at the mercy of the  
wind, and it was near five in the morning before we gained on  
the water in the hold, and that effected by bailing with buc-  
kets, and thence getting one pump repaired.

About four next day the wind abated, and we were en-  
abled to fix another tiller, and thus get more command of the  
ship. We had lost sight of every ship in the squadron in the  
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our ship, the Admiral, had so much as a shirt left when the gale was over. Captain Ailcock has lost upwards of 500 l. in cabin furniture, stock, &c. and I have had my share of ill luck in no small degree, I can assure you. All our provisions except some salt beef and pork were destroyed; and we arrived here on the 26th ult. under jury masts.

"Before our arrival, we were joined by the Trident, Ruby, and Bristol, who had suffered more than us in the gale, and had not a mast or bowsprit standing. The Hector also joined us, and was in a worse plight than any of us, having thrown overboard all their guns; and all their provisions, bread not excepted, spoiled. The crew were so fatigued and dispirited, that the marines were prepared to fire on those who refused to work at the pumps. Luckily we met with them in that state, and gave them every assistance in our power, which re-animated their efforts, and probably saved the whole company and ship. In our ship we had fifty men wounded in the storm.

"On the 16th we had another gale, but not so violent as the other; in which Admiral Rowley's servant, when assisting his master, slipped his hold, and being tossed from side to side, was so much bruised, that he soon after died. The loss of the West India fleet, bound hither, and captured by the fleets of France and Spain, having a great deal of stores on board for us, will be most severely felt here.

"P. S. The Barbadoes brig, of 14 guns, lost here in the same storm, was commanded by Captain Ralph Milbanke, son of Admiral Milbanke, from the neighbourhood of Newcastle; he was a young man of great merit, and is universally lamented in the fleet. She is supposed to have foundered."

Letter received by a merchant in the city, dated Amsterdam, Jan. 11.

"Holland has never received such a severe blow as Great Britain has given her, by taking such a number of her ships, (we have accounts of 150): but it is not the ships we so much mind, because we can build new ones in a short space of time; their cargoes indeed we could ill spare, but of our losses the seamen are the greatest. We have men of war enough to serve our purposes for the present, but have not seamen to man them (two thousand and upwards are said to have been taken on board the one hundred and fifty sail of shipping.) In three ships alone there were almost half the above number, viz. The two fifty-gun men of war had 320 for their complements, and the East-Indiamen near 120 men for each ship, it makes 1764, and the two numbers put together, we shall find them to amount to 2636. Almost all the ships that have been taken belonged to this city, few to Rotterdam, but none to the other ports in this country. Amsterdam will pay for all that will be gained by Great Britain in the present dispute between that nation and Holland; all the trade of the Seven United States centers in that city; this has made the merchants of Amsterdam proud, imperious, despising all nations, and boasting that Amsterdam is the first emporium in the world."

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Jan. 20.

"Arrived this morning the Nottingham storeship, Hastings, outward-bound East Indiaman, and several vessels from the Downs; also his Majesty's ships Duran, Delaware, and Pandora, from Jersey; the cutter of these came under jury masts, she having been obliged to cut her masts away to prevent her going ashore at Jersey.

"Arrived the Maidstone frigate from a cruise.

"Last night failed the Satisfaction armed ship, with several vessels to the westward.

"Yesterday a court-martial was held on board the Warpite, and continued the whole day, on a Captain of a man of war, and is adjourned till Monday. Sir John Lockhart Ross sits as President.

"Several vessels are gone out of harbour for London, and soon expected to sail under convoy of the Syren."

PRICE OF STOCKS, JAN. 22.

Bank Stock, —	India Stock, —
3 per cent. Bank Ann. Red. —	Ditto Ann. —
Ditto Cont. 58½ a ½ a ½	Ditto Bonds, —
Ditto 1726, shut.	South Sea Stock, shut.
3½ per cent. ditto, 1758, shut.	Old Ann. —
4 per cent. cont. 57½ a 57	New ditto, shut.
4 per cent. 1777, 71½ a 71	3 per cent. 1751, —
Bank Long Ann. shut, 15 11-16ths, a 9-16ths, a ½	New Navy Assurance, 13½ disc.
Short ditto 1777, —	Scrip. —
Ditto 1778, shut, 11 9-16ths a ½	Omnium, —
Ditto 1779, —	Exch. Bills, 4 a 5 s per n.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, JAN. 22.

Wheat, 59 a 49 a 51 a 54 s	Boiling Peas, 33 s
Rye, 42 a 22 s	Tick Beans, 19 a 22 s
Oats, 12 a 16 s 6 d	Small ditto, 24 a 26 s
Barley, 16 a 17 s	Tares, 20 a 25 s
Malt, 26 a 30 s	Flour, 42 s per sack.
Grey Pease, 20 a 24 s	Second sort, 40 s
White ditto, 25 a 29 s	Rape Seed, — per last.

WINDS AT DEAL, JAN. 20, N. W. 21 N.

EDINBURGH.

Seven o'Clock at Night.

[The late arrival of the London Post last night, (half past nine) does not forebode an early appearance to-night. On the contrary, owing to the recent heavy fall of snow, we have little expectation of his arriving in such time as to enable us to answer the inland posts. Rather, therefore, than disappoint our Subscribers to the country, we have published with such materials as we had previously collected.]

On Monday the 22d current, was married at Saltcoats, Robert Reid Cunningham of Auchinbarvie, Esq; to Miss Annabella Reid, daughter of Mr Thomas Reid, merchant in Saltcoats.

Died, the 15th inst. at his house in Rosshire, in the 73d year of his age, William Mackenzie of Strathgarve, Esq; It is hoped his friends and relations will accept of this as a proper notification of his death.

Upon Thursday, died at St Andrew's, Mrs Spens of Lathallan. It is hoped the friends and relations will accept of this notification.

This day, the Proclamation for a General Fast, to be observed throughout Scotland on Thursday the 22d of February next, was read at the Cross with the usual formalities. The Proclamation itself appeared in this paper on Wednesday se'en-night.

The Fearnought privateer, of Canton, Captain Lang, was totally lost in Dunbar Bay, on Wednesday night, and the crew all saved.

Thursday a man, travelling from Glasgow to Kilmunock, had the misfortune to fall from his horse, near King's Well, by which he was so much bruised that he died soon after.

forry to learn, that the Bellisle man of war had run aground, owing to the unskillfulness of the pilot they had there taken on board. The letter writer was apprehensive, at the time it was wrote, that she would not easily be got off again.

The limits of a newspaper would not admit of a particular account of all the political causes which have hitherto been determined by the Court of Session. We can, however, assure our readers, that, in Roxburghshire, most of the questions have been decided in favour of Sir C. E.; in Ayrshire, in favour of Sir A. F.; and, in Dunbartonshire, in favour of Captain E.

We hear, that the Edinburgh politics will receive a decision on Wednesday or Thursday next.

A correspondent observes, that this city has been more throng than it is at present, in so much, that there is not one good house empty. The consequence is, that all the public places are very much frequented. There have also been many private balls in the course of the winter.

We are informed, the Treasurer of the Charity Work-house of this city has received, in the course of this week, eight guineas from three different Exchequer Judges, for the benefit of the Work-house. We shall be happy in having frequent opportunities of recording similar instances of true benevolence.

Yesterday, a charitably disposed Lady sent a guinea to the Captain of the Tolbooth, for the use of the prisoners. The Captain also received a guinea from some charitably disposed gentlemen, to be laid out in supplying the prisoners confined for crimes with a warm dinner.

Yesterday, Baywater, the sailor, formerly mentioned as having been committed to prison on suspicion of a robbery on Leith Walk, was served with an indictment to stand trial before the High Court of Judiciary on Monday the 19th of February next.

We are informed that Donald Mackay's trial, for abstracting a letter out of the General Post-Office, containing a number of five pound notes of the Newcastle Bank, will proceed before the High Court of Judiciary on Monday the 26th of February next.

Wednesday one man and three women were, agreeable to a sentence of the Magistrates of Glasgow, whipped at the cart's tail through the streets of that city, for various acts of theft. They are old offenders.

Saturday, between four and five in the afternoon, the garret story of a house at the Back Wynd, Glasgow, was discovered to be on fire. At first its appearance was very alarming, being situated near a number of thatched houses; but by the vigilance of the magistrates, and activity of the inhabitants, (who are never backward in times of danger) it was got under without doing any material damage. Fault is due to the Western Fencibles, for the active part they took in guarding the street, and keeping proper openings for the people who were employed in carrying water.

The rupture between Great Britain and the Seven United Provinces has been long the disfiguration of France, who, with an envious eye, has seen the manufactures of Great Britain transported by the Hollanders to every part of the globe, namely hardware, coarse woollens, and narrow stuffs. The Americans, especially since their revolt, whether from ancient prejudice or the superior excellence of British manufacture, still prefer them to that of any other country, of which circumstance the Dutch availing themselves, imported them from England, and sent them to America, to the great detriment of the French commerce.

The following is the FUNERAL PROCESSION of the late Major FRANCIS PIERSON at Jersey.

The 35th Regiment, Officers, Colours, Halberts, &c. in Mourning.

Arms reversed.

Drum-Major, fash'd and scarf'd.

Drummers and Fifers in Mourning.

Officers of Artillery, scarf'd.

Two Field Pieces.

Regimental Surgeon, Surgeon-General, Regimental Mate.

The Major's Horse, clothed and decorated in deep Mourning.

Boots and Spurs reversed, led by his Servants in long Cloaks.

The Clergy of the Island.

The Chaplain, the Dean, Regimental Chaplain, in Scarfs.

The B. O. D. Y.

Supported by the eldest Officers of the Garrison.

Captain Corbett, Chief Mourner.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lieutenant-Bailiff.

The Jurats.

Officers of the Royal Court.

The Gentlemen of the Island.

Officers of the Invalids.

His Remains were deposited under the Governor's Seat, and in Front of the Pulpit. On the Coffin was a Copper Plate with the following Inscription:

The Remains of Major FRANCIS PIERSON, Who, by his Courage and Conduct, rescued the Island of Jersey from the Hands of a rapacious Enemy, January 6. 1781, Are here inclosed.

He fell at the Head of his conquering Troops, In the 25th Year of his Age.

The States of the Island of Jersey intend to erect a Monument to his Memory.

The following letter from Limerick, giving an account of the advantage of sending herring to the West-Indies in bulk, (particularly when the slaves are high) it is hoped will be an inducement to the merchants in that trade, to ship off immediately some cargoes of that necessary article of provision to the distressed inhabitants of those islands.

"Seventy thousand herrings were bought at Limerick out of a vessel from Killbeggs, on the 27th of December, 1779, and stowed on board another vessel in the Bow from the ceiling to the middle deck without any other preparation than boards to prevent their shifting, their guts were in, and repacked with their own salt, which was English. She sailed the 8th January last, but from hard gales of wind did not arrive at Corke for five weeks, sailed from thence the latter end of April, arrived at Barbadoes the end of May, and sold her cargo in the months of June and July, rather to more advantage than the barrell'd herrings; the herrings were sound and good, some were used as ships provision on their return, and what remained of them were just as good as if they had remained at home in store. It is certain that pickle destroy herrings in hot climates. — N. B. The herrings would certainly have been finer if they had not been repacked; and had they originally been gutted and made up with Bay salt."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Jan. 13.

"The uncommon bursts of applause with which Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was received on Monday night at the Theatre Royal, by the audience, promises to be a happy prelude to his administration, as public expectation seems to keep pace with his uncommon abilities and elegance of manners. He was dressed in black, and wore his insignia of Knight of the Thistle, his star being, in particular, a composition of brilliants, disposed in a magnificent and superb style. His box was fitted up in a new and uncommon taste, the furniture being white satin, lined with crimson Persian, and trimmed with gold; the box set round with lustres, and his arms excellently carved, gilt, and painted, at top. The lower part of the house was crowded with people of fashion, and the ladies exhibited a blaze of jewels which could only be rivalled by their beauty. In short, no audience ever crowded a Theatre with more satisfaction, to congratulate the appearance of a Viceroy, whose dignified presence did honour to the applause they so lavishly bestowed on the occasion.

"Yesterday morning the Dorset yacht, Sir A. Schomberg commander, sailed for Holyhead, to take on board the Right Hon. the Countess of Carlisle and her suite."

Extract of a letter from Tralee, (Ireland) Jan. 10.

"The dysentery is now raging amongst the French prisoners at Dingle; 260 of whom, officers of the army and navy, and privates, were put in there about three weeks ago, by contrary winds, in a cartel vessel from New York to Brest. About 30 have died within these few days, and above 60 are now languishing. The vessel has been put under quarantine; and an express dispatched to Government."

Extract of a letter from Birr, (Ireland) Jan. 11.

"Between the hours of six and seven o'clock, on the night of the 19th ult. as Mr John Carroll of Tipperary was on his journey for Cashel from home, on the road leading thro' Thomas Town, he was surpris'd by the roaring of a bull, which he thought flood under the covert of the trees, on one side of the road, suspecting it to be one of Mr Matthew's bulls, which was publicly known to be very vicious; he scarcely advanced twenty yards farther, when on a sudden this animal, which roared so horribly, appeared to him just in size and form of a pig, with this difference, that it had spreading horns; the sight of this strange creature astonished the gentleman, but after a little time he recovered himself, and became more resolute, thinking it could do him no harm, be it what it would, as being so small in stature, so he continued on his journey in a very slow pace; but this creature followed him near a mile, until he came to a place called Thomas Town Pool, and then beheld this seeming heterogenous animal enter a cave at the side of a road, to his no great sorrow; then he rode on until he got home, but did not rest satisfied, as he could scarcely describe this being. The night following he and some more of the town's gentlemen came to the same place where the animal grounded, and there they got three of the same kind before described, which they brought to town, two of which proved to be she ones. The under-named do certify the contents of the above to be true.

John Dea, Esq;  
Denis Ryan, Esq;  
Mr John Carroll.  
Mr Michael Fitzmaurice.  
Mr John Bland.

LEITH SHIPPING, Jan. 23—27.

ARRIVED, Generous Mind of Dundee, Knight, from Kincauld, whiffed. Three Friends of Leith, Porteous, from Perth, with grain. Athol of Dundee, Cable, from Faverham, with bark, &c. Industry of and from Lynn, Warren, with grain. Jean of Limekilns, Clark, from ditto, in ballast. John and William of Wales, Chmch, from Wales, with grain. Chester of Portsmouth, Miller, from Lynn-Regis, ditto. And some vessels with coals.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED,

Jan. 22. Two buffes from the Isles with herring.

24. Four ditto with ditto.

Lady Anne, Logan, from Dumfries, with meal.

25. Speedwell Tander from a cruise.

SAILED,

22. Kattie, Corbett, for Dublin, with coals.

Matlitan, M'Knight, for St Kitts, with goods.

Gordon, M'Kay, for Waterford, with goods.

24. Christy, Crawford, for Drogheda, with goods.

Peggy, Gray, for ditto, with goods.

Hawke, Hattie, for Charlestown, with goods.

The Albert, Russell, on a cruise.

LOST,

On Tuesday the 16th instant, between Tranent and Edinbrough, A Double-sided WHITE CORNELIAN PUMPEAL, set in Gold, with arms on one side, and a crest on the other. Any person who has found the same, upon giving it in to P. Robertson Jeweller, shall have a handsome reward.

ARMY.

ANY Gentlemen Ensigns in the army, who are desirous to dispose of their Ensigncies, and take Lieutenancies in one of the Independent Companies now about to be levied, may apply to the Publisher.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members to meet at Fortune's upon Tuesday the 6th February, at four o'clock.

LORD BINNING in the Chair.

WILLIAM HAGART, Sec.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEN ALEXANDER AITCHISON first advertised his Lottery, he had so little confidence of success, that although his scheme consisted of 800 tickets, he drew it upon such a plan, that one-half could be drawn with equal advantage to the adventurers, left he had not sold above 400. Having succeeded, however, beyond his hopes, and sold about 1000 tickets, of which 800 are already drawn) without having solicited a single acquaintance to adventure, he hoped that the turn and last drawing might have been accomplished by the 27th current, without the expence of another advertisement; but as this last series of tickets is an addition to the original plan, and many people seem not to know that there is to be a THIRD DRAWING, he hopes those who have already adventured will excuse his postponing it for 14 days, when he is persuaded the few remaining tickets will be all disposed of: The third and last drawing will, therefore, POSITIVELY be held on Saturday the 10th of February next, in Mary's Chapel, where all concerned may attend.

Tickets 5 s. Shares 1 s. 15 d. and Half-a-crown each, continue selling at A. AITCHISON'S Shop, South side of Parliament-square, where Schemes, containing conditions of exchange NEVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC in any other Lottery, (as well as a particular account of the method of Drawing, for the information of Adventurers at a distance) may be had gratis.

Parliament-square, Edinburgh, January 24. 1782.



## FOR SALE, The HOUSE and GROUNDS at VIEWFRITH, NEAR RESTLERIG.

THE House is genteel, substantial, and commodious; commands a round, delightful, varied, and extensive prospect: The apartments are large and elegant. The Office-houses are convenient and well situated; the ground laid out in grass, shrubbery, fruit and kitchen garden, and gravel walks; the whole inclosed with a high stone-wall, stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds.

There is plenty of excellent water, which is conveyed into the house with lead pipes.

For particulars enquire at the house, which may be seen Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from eleven to two o'clock.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th February 1781, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

TWO adjoining DWELLING-HOUSES, situated upon the east side of the old coach road to Leith, near Abbey-Hill, both presently possessed by Mr Bruce-Williamson.

Each house consists of a dining-room, parlour, five other fire-rooms, kitchen, garrets, cellars, and other conveniences.

The premises will be exposed together, or in two separate lots, as purchasers shall incline. The entry to commence at Whitunday, or sooner, if desired.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are lodged in the hands of Charles Selkirk, writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to particulars. The houses will be shown by Mrs Glover, at Abbey-Hill.

N.B. If the subjects do not fill, they will be let upon reasonable terms.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered up at Whitunday 1781.

The following extensive STOCK FARMS, in the county of Roxburgh, viz. CLIFTON and CURBURN, in the parish of Morabatie; and GREENFIELD and BURNFOOT, in the parish of Linton; all belonging to John Pingle of Clifton, Esq.

Persons inclining to take any of these farms, may give in their proposals to Mr Richard Pingle at Park, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitunday 1781.

THE Lands and Farm of EASTER RIDDEL, consisting of about 200 acres of pasture and arable land, belonging to Sir Walter Riddell of Riddell, Baronet, and lately possessed by the deceased Andrew Gray; lying in the parish of Lilliesleaf, and county of Roxburgh.

Persons inclining to take this farm, may give in proposals to William Smith writer in Kelso.

TO BE SOLD.

THAT HOUSE in Carrubber's Close belonging to and possessed by Mr Edmonstone advocate, being the 4th Flat or Storey of that new Tenement called FOGO'S LAND, consisting of seven fire rooms, besides kitchen, closets, pantry, cellar, and sundry other conveniences, and commanding a fine free prospect of the frith of Forth and adjacent country.—The house to be seen every Tuesday and Friday, between eleven and two.

For further particulars, enquire at Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet.

### DWELLING-HOUSE to LET.

TO be LET for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to now or at Whitunday next, The HOUSE of COMELY GARDEN, near the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, with or without such parts of the Garden Ground as the tenant inclines.—There is an entry to the house through St Anne's Yards, and a carriage-road by the Abbeyhill.—The situation is exceedingly pleasant; and the house, at a small expence, may be made a very commodious dwelling-house.

For particulars apply to Ludovick Grant, junior, writer in Edinburgh.

### HOUSE IN LAWN-MARKET.

TO be SOLD. The FIRST STORY of BUCHANAN'S LAND, on the south side of the Lawnmarket, presently possessed by Mrs Ross, consisting of a kitchen and nine rooms, with cellars and pertinents.

George Cumis, writer to the signet, will inform as to further particulars.

### HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 1st of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

I. The HOUSE in the Old Bank Close, lately possessed by Mr Cunningham clerk to the signet, consisting of seven good rooms, three whereof are large, six closets, with two garrets, kitchen, and two cellars, and every convenience for a large family.

II. A HOUSE, at the head of Morrison's Close, being the 5th storey of Syme's 1<sup>st</sup> d, consisting of two rooms, a bed-chamber, and kitchen, presently possessed by Mr Mowat.

These two subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premiums paid up.

III. A HOUSE, being the second storey of the new land at the head of Cant's Close, consisting of a handsome dining-room to the street, three bed-rooms, and kitchen, with a cellar entering from the close, possessed by Mrs Callander.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of roup.

### SALE OF AN INN, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Cockburn innkeeper in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th February 1781, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon.

That large and well-frequented INN, lying at the Brisco Port, with the Stables and pertinents, as presently possessed by the said John Cockburn.—Also, Two DWELLING-HOUSES above the stables, consisting each of five rooms and a kitchen.—The whole paying about 175 l. sterling of yearly rent.

The inn contains 18 rooms, besides cellars, garrets, and accommodations for servants. There are stables for 50 horses, with shades for 7 or 8 carriages. If necessary, the inn, as well as the stables, may easily be enlarged; and as the situation is exceedingly good, the same may be made the most commodious and complete inn about Edinburgh, at a small expence.—The whole may be entered to at Whitunday next.

The conditions of roup and writings may be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet.

### SALE of MILLS.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of February next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon.

The LEASE (of which 330 years are to run) of the Mills commonly called "Collington Barley Mills," with the Houses and Grounds thereto belonging, viz. A Corn Mill and Kiln, and a Barley Mill, all lately erected upon the best construction, and in the most complete order, together with part of the machinery for a flour or other mill, with a separate water wheel. Likewise a neat and commodious Dwelling house of three rooms and closets, a kitchen, cellar, milk-house, &c. three dwelling-houses for servants, a good stable and hay-loft, and about five acres of land. The premises are situated upon the Water of Leith, about three miles west of Edinburgh.

The Mills have excellent falls, and never in want of water. This circumstance, and their nearness to Edinburgh, render them an object to those concerned in any manufactory where great plenty of river water is necessary, and in which machinery going by water is employed.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at the Mills, with whom a private bargain may be concluded betwixt and the day of sale, or by letter under cover to the keeper of John's Coffee-house.

## HOUSE IN QUEEN'S STREET.

TO be SOLD. That HOUSE in Queen's Street, New Town, possessed by Mrs Governor Wood, consisting of the two first storeys, with Cellars, Back Court, and other conveniences.

Apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet.

To be SOLD by private Bargain.

THAT SHOP on the north side of the Luckenbooths, possessed by Mr Francis Marshall. Also,

The SHOP, DWELLING-HOUSE, and two cellars adjacent thereto, possessed by Messrs Armour and Hamilton.

And that large and commodious HOUSE in the north-west corner of the Exchange, possessed by Mr Peter Forrester, and cellar entering from the kitchen, in which is a water pipe.

The premises will be shown by the tenants; and for further particulars apply to William Finlayson writer in Edinburgh.

A HOUSE and SHOP to LET.

TO be LET for nineteen years, or such time as can be agreed on, by public roup, upon Thursday the first day of February next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh.

That DWELLING HOUSE and well frequented SHOP at the head of the Covenant Close, fronting the High Street, having an entry therefrom, and another from the said close, consisting of a dining room, three bed-rooms, a large kitchen, a ware-room one storey down; all well aired and lighted; and two large cellars, and many other conveniences, presently possessed by Mr Duval grocer. The tenants entry to be at Whitunday next.

For further particulars, enquire at William Moffat writer in Liberton's Wynd, who has power to let the subjects privately.

UPON Monday 5th of February next, at three o'clock afternoon, There is to be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of Bailie Andrew Glass, merchant in St Andrews,

That FIELD of ARABLE LAND, lying contiguous and close by the town of Crail, belonging to Mr Andrew Robertson, surgeon there. The lands hold burghage of the town of Crail, and pay of yearly rent twenty bolls of bear, 10 l. Sterling of money rent, and the carriage of six carts of coals. There is sixpence of stipend bear, paid to the minister, and 11 s. Sterling of annuity to the proprietor of Randerforn.

The progress of writs, which are clear, are to be seen in the hands of the proprietor; with whom, or David Fraser, writer in St Andrews, any person who inclines to make a private bargain may treat betwixt and the roup.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 29th of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The HOUSE in St ANDREW'S SQUARE, New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to and lately possessed by Andrew Crobie, Esq; Advocate.

For particulars, apply to William Dick writer to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

A TACK OF GROUND, DWELLING-HOUSE, AND WRIGHT'S SHOP TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 29th January current, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

A LEASE, of which there are thirty-three years yet to run from Martinmas last, of a piece of Garden Ground, situated on the east side of the Walk betwixt Edinburgh and Leith, with a Dwelling-house and Wright's Shop, lately built on part of said ground, presently possessed by James Chapman wright. The present tack-duty paid for the whole is no more than 3 l.

For further particulars, apply to John Tawse writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

TO be SOLD by roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Thursday the 1st of February next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 5 afternoon.

A DWELLING HOUSE in the back of Beis Wynd, being the third and uppermost storey of the second turnpike from the head of the close, consisting of three rooms, a kitchen, two garret rooms, a lumber garret, with closets, and other conveniences, and a large coal cellar.—Robert Cairnton Smith in Allan's close, back of the Exchange, will show the house; to whom purchasers may apply. The title-deeds are in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet.

### HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the British Coffee-house, upon Friday the 2d of February 1781, at six o'clock afternoon, the following SUBJECTS;

The upset price of which, for the encouragement of purchasers, are lowered: I. That LODGING in Galloway's Land, opposite the head of Forrester's Wynd, being the sixth storey above the shops, consisting of 2 fire rooms, with kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences, possessed by Mr Graham, and which was formerly let in two separate houses.—Upset price 160 l.

II. That LODGING, being the third storey in the front of Milne's Square, entering by the back stairs on the right hand, consisting of six fire rooms, with closets, kitchen, garret, two cellars, and other conveniences, lately possessed by Mrs Murray.—Upset price 390 l.

III. A HOUSE lying in the back part of the said Square, being the second storey down stairs, and consisting of three fire rooms, with kitchen, and other conveniences, as presently possessed by William Leys.—Upset price 90 l.

IV. Another HOUSE, being the uppermost storey of the tenement lying on the north side of the High Street, entering by a fore fair within the flat of the Netherbow, and consisting of two fire rooms, with kitchen, possessed by David Farquharson.—Upset price 79 l.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir writer to the signet.

### HOUSES in Nicolson's Street to be SOLD.

ON Thursday the 1st day of February 1781, there will be exposed to public voluntary roup and sale, within the British Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon,

A TENEMENT OF HOUSES in Nicolson-Park; consisting of a ground-storey, three flats above the same, and garrets. Each of the lodgings contains three rooms and a kitchen, and has a convenient cellar under ground; with the benefit of a pump-well, and a back area in common for bleaching clothes.

The houses, which have been built within these few years, are extremely well finished, and will be shown by Mr Handyside baker, Mrs Foy, Mrs Tenant, and Mrs Brodie, the present possessors.

The said subjects will either be sold together or separately, as purchasers incline; and for other particulars, apply to William Scott, Solicitor at Law, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, and conclude a private bargain with such as intend purchasing previous to the day of sale.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of February 1781, between the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

A DWELLING-HOUSE, CELLARS, GARDEN, and about two acres of ground, at Dalry, in the neighbourhood of the city of Edinburgh, belonging to, and presently occupied by, Mr David Orme writer in Edinburgh.

As also, That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third storey of the tenement of land on the well side, and near the middle of Blackfriars Wynd, consisting of a dining-room, three bed-chambers, and a kitchen, with a pantry, closets, cellar, and other conveniences, as presently possessed by the said David Orme.

The title-deeds and articles of roup, are in the hands of George Andrew writer in Edinburgh; and such as intend to become purchasers of either of these subjects, and are desirous of further information respecting them, are requested to apply to Mr William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or to Mr Andrew.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 29th of January 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The HOUSE lately possessed by Colonel Mure-Campbell, fronting the great avenue leading from the city of Edinburgh through Hope Park, with the offices, garden, and little park belonging thereto. The house is well supplied with water by a pipe in the kitchen; and the offices contain couch-house, stables, and many conveniences. There is good access for carriages by the road at the back of the house. The avenue to the house, with the kitchen, and flower-garden, and small park, contain about two Scots acres.

If the house is not sold it will be let either with or without the furniture.

The subject will be shown by calling at the house; and the articles of roup and writings will be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet.

To be LET, from Whitunday next,

PHAESDO in the Mearns, about nine miles from Montrose, pleasantly situated, containing about 100 acres of excellent pasture, and corn-land inclosed mostly with a stone wall, and well divided with quick hedges,—will be let for such time, and in such divisions as may be agreed upon.

NOTE. The House and Offices are exceedingly convenient, and in good order, and thorough repair, the garden consisting of an acre of ground, well prepared, and neatly laid out, is inclosed with a stone wall, and planted with best fruit-trees. The House consists of two parlours, four bed-rooms and house-keeper's room, four large closets and a kitchen, and is fit for the immediate reception of a genteel family. It is needless to say any thing of the situation, which is well known to be dry, pleasant, and healthy. Application to be made to the Honourable Mrs Falconer Montrose, or to Mr Macdonald in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 9th day of February next, between the hours of 5 and 6 in the afternoon.

The whole SUBJECTS at Balmalcom, which belonged to David Gillen late brewer there, lying in the parish of Kettle, and Sheriffdom of Fife, consisting of three Dwelling houses, office-houses, and yards adjacent, and a Brewery, malt-barn, Kiln, Coble, and other conveniences for malting and brewing, together with about half an acre of ground lying near to the said town of Balmalcom.

Thomas Ballingal at Balmalcom will show the subjects. And the progress of writs and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Nairne writer in Edinburgh, to whom intending offerers will apply for further particulars.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house Edinburgh, on Thursday the 1st February 1781, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

I. The Lands and Estate of DRUMPELLIER, LANGLOAN, COATS, BLAIRS, and COALDYKE, consisting of 600 English acres or thereby, lying in the parish of Old Monkland, and county of Lanark, seven miles eastward of Glasgow, on a turnpike road always kept in good repair; to be exposed at 10,500 l. Sterling.

This estate holds of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the county. It is all inclosed and subdivided, and above 100 acres is planted with thriving trees of different kinds, prettily divided with serpentine walks and beech hedges.

There is an excellent modern mansion-house on this estate, of 18 rooms, a good kitchen, large stables and offices almost new, and every other accommodation for a gentleman's family. The house is pleasantly situated, commanding an extensive prospect; and the policies and gardens around it are elegantly laid out, and well kept.

The whole grounds abound with thick seams of coal lying near the surface, easily wrought, and cheaply conveyed towards Glasgow by the Monkland Canal, which traverses the estate. Two coal-works are opened, and now carrying on with great success, and two more are ready for working; so the coal must soon yield a great annual profit to the proprietor. There is also a fine free-stone quarry in the estate.

II. The Lands of HOLE, consisting of about 44 English acres, or thereby, with a Superiority over lands yielding 4 l. Sterling of yearly feu-duty, lying also in the said parish of Old Monkland, four miles eastward from Glasgow on the said turnpike road; to be exposed at 750 l. Sterling.

The Monkland Canal also traverses these lands, and they likewise abound with seams of coal.

For further particulars apply to Robert Trotter writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, the conditions of sale, and a plan or survey of the estate; or to Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow, who will show copies of the inventory of the progress, and of the conditions of sale, and also the lands themselves, to those intending to purchase.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

### SALE of an ESTATE in Argyleshire,

INCLUDING

#### The celebrated ISLAND of STAFFA.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 12th day of February 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATES of ULVA and ORMAIG, comprehending, among others, the celebrated ISLAND of STAFFA, and a considerable tract of country along the sea-coast, being very extensive and improvable, having all the materials for that purpose on the estate, and water carriage.

The sea-coast of this estate abounds in fish of all kinds, and the mairs are stored with a variety of game. The yearly free rent, after deduction of minister's stipend, and a small feu-duty, payable to the Duke of Argyle, the superior, is 478 l. Sterling, exclusive of the produce of the kelp-shores presently enjoyed by the tenants, which yield annually about 50 tons of that valuable commodity, and may of itself much increase the rental upon proper leases; the whole lands being just now on leaf, except the farm of Laggan Ulva, rented at 13 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

In order to encourage purchasers, the whole subjects are to be exposed at 9600 l. Sterling, being only about 30 years purchase of the present rent of this very improvable estate.

The articles of sale and progress of writs, with a judicial rental, are to be seen in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the rental with John Macneil writer in Inverary; to either of whom application may be made for further particulars, or a private bargain previous to the day of sale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of March next, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon, in whole or in parcels.

THE Lands of OVERMANS, WHITE-HOUSE, and DEDRIGGS, lying in the parish of Eccles and Sheriffdom of Berwick.

The free yearly rent of these lands is at present about 220 l.; but which will soon rise very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced rent of 70 l. upon one farm, the lease of which expires in a few years.

There is a good mansion-house upon the premises, with a garden and orchard well stocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving planting, some of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mains, which is presently out of lease, has been for twenty years in grass, and the whole estate is sufficiently inclosed and subdivided; is well supplied with water and mair, and at no great distance from lime; and is situate in a plentiful country, in the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelso, and five of Dunfermline, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Greenlaw and Cornhill.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the signet; with whom, or William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may commune; and persons inclining to view the premises, may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Lawknow, or William Smith writer in Kelso.



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